



HOUSING CALIFORNIA

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Homeless and Housing Policy

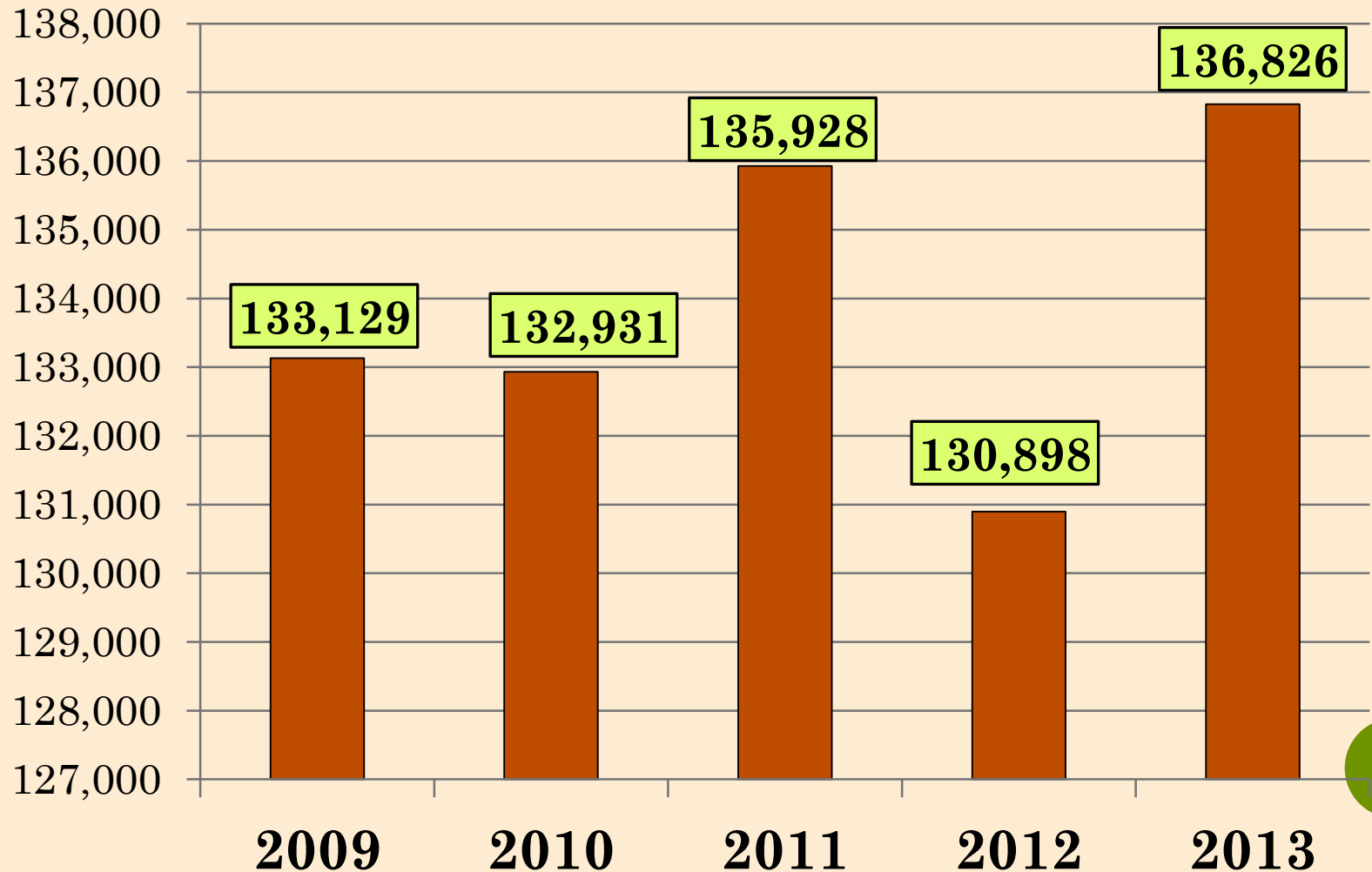
Department Housing and Community Development

STATE 2013 POLICY ACADEMY TO REDUCE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

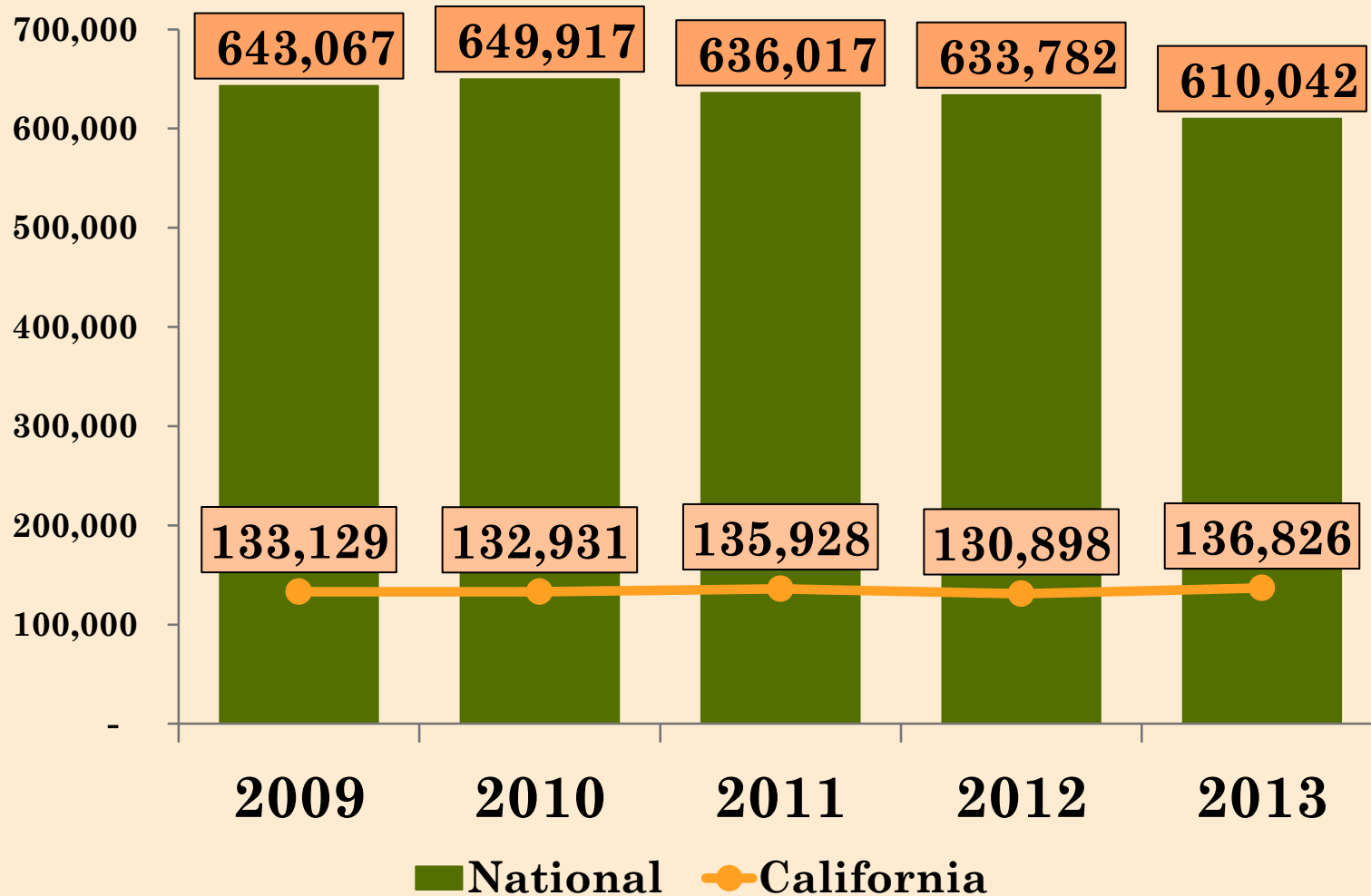


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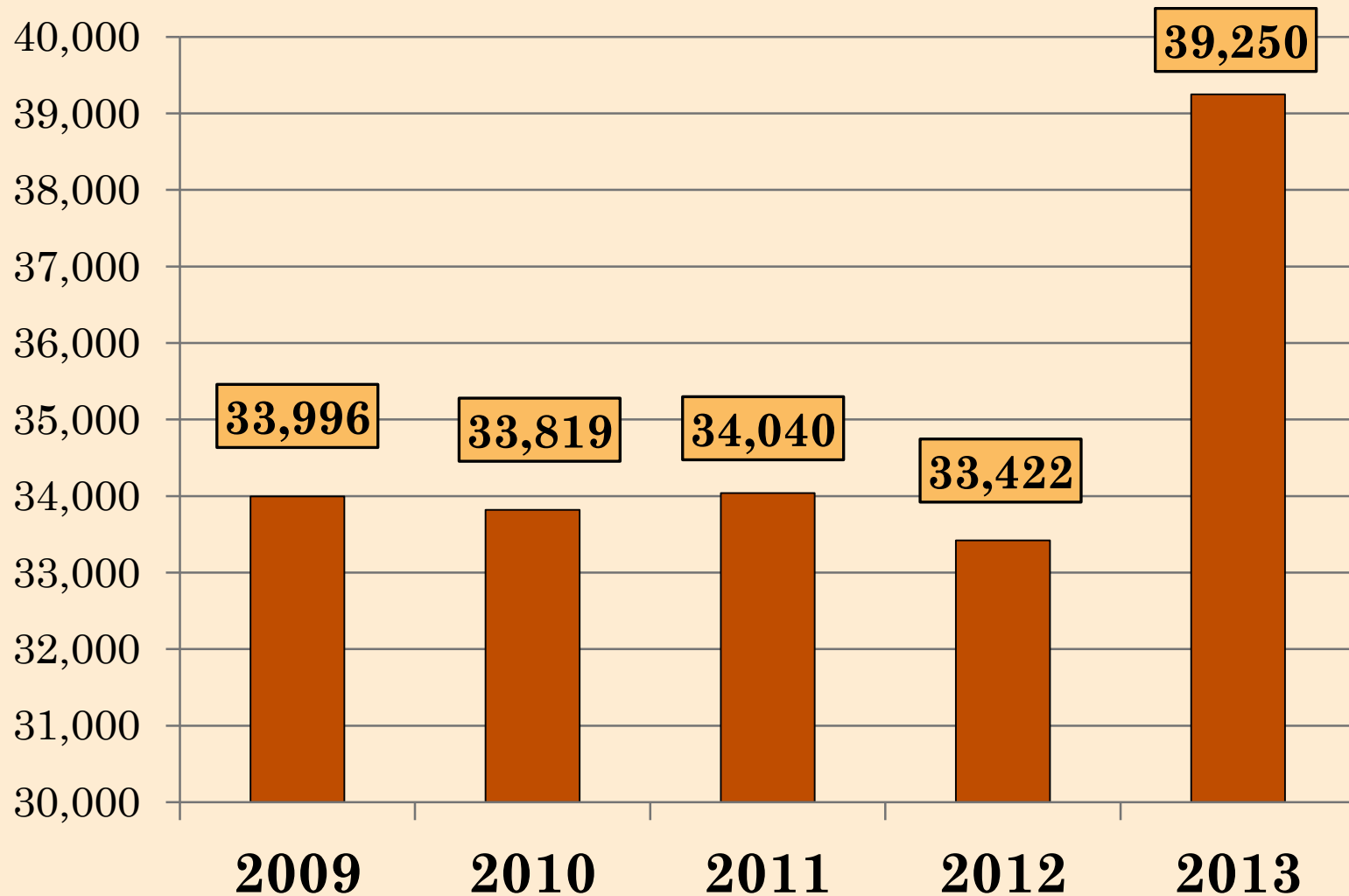
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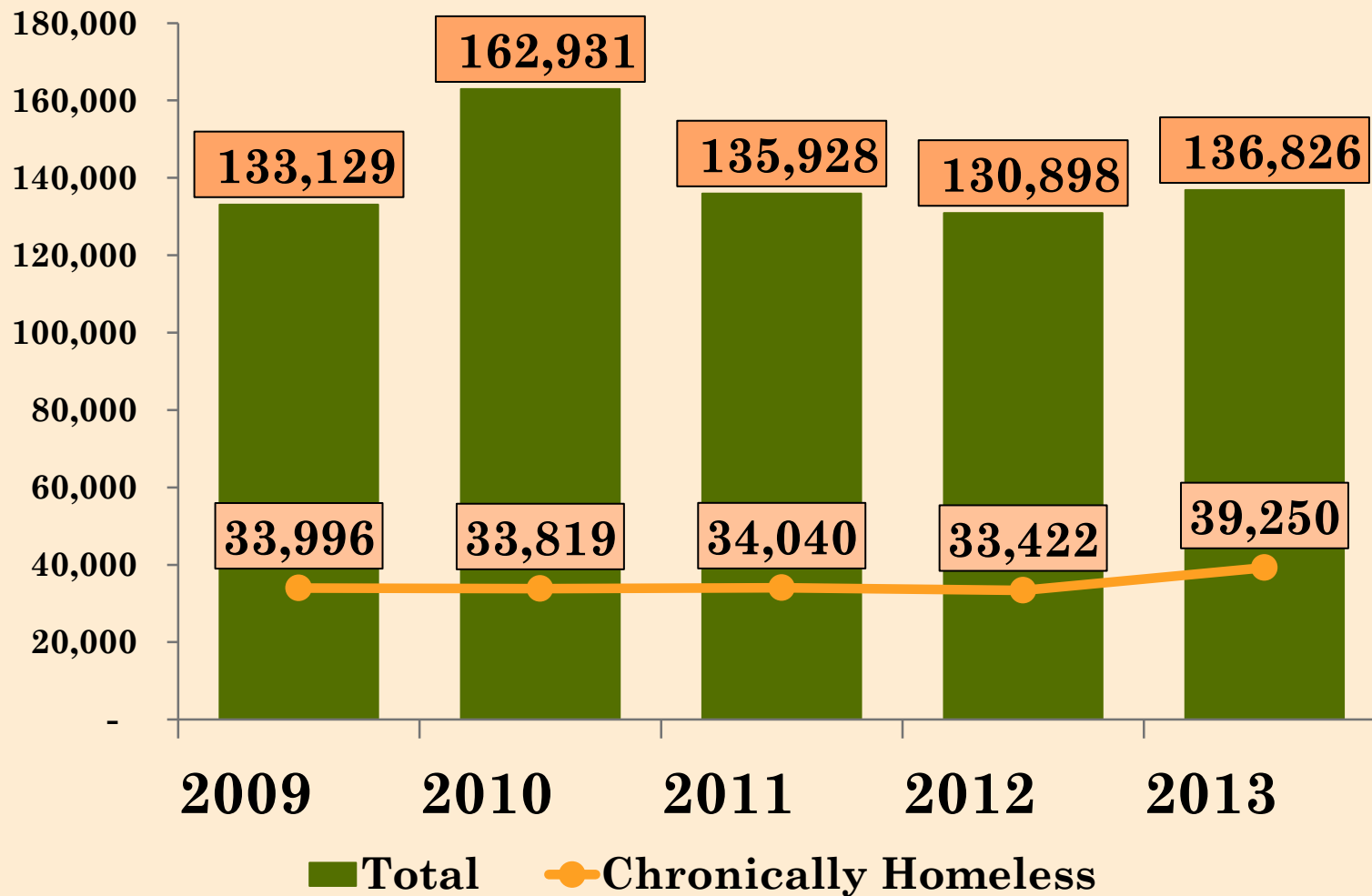
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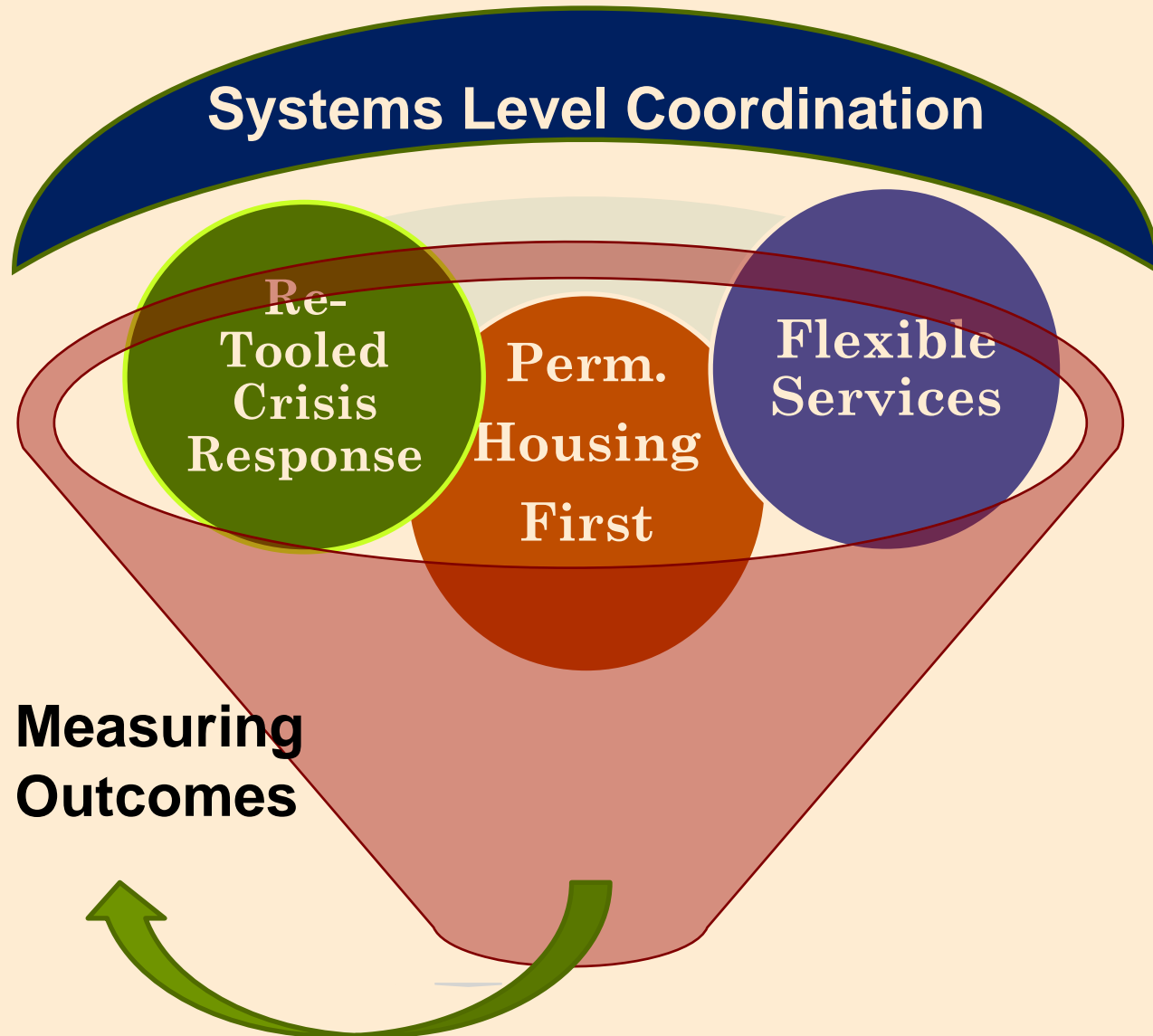


STATE TOTAL AND CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



FEDERAL DIRECTION

LOCAL SHIFTS



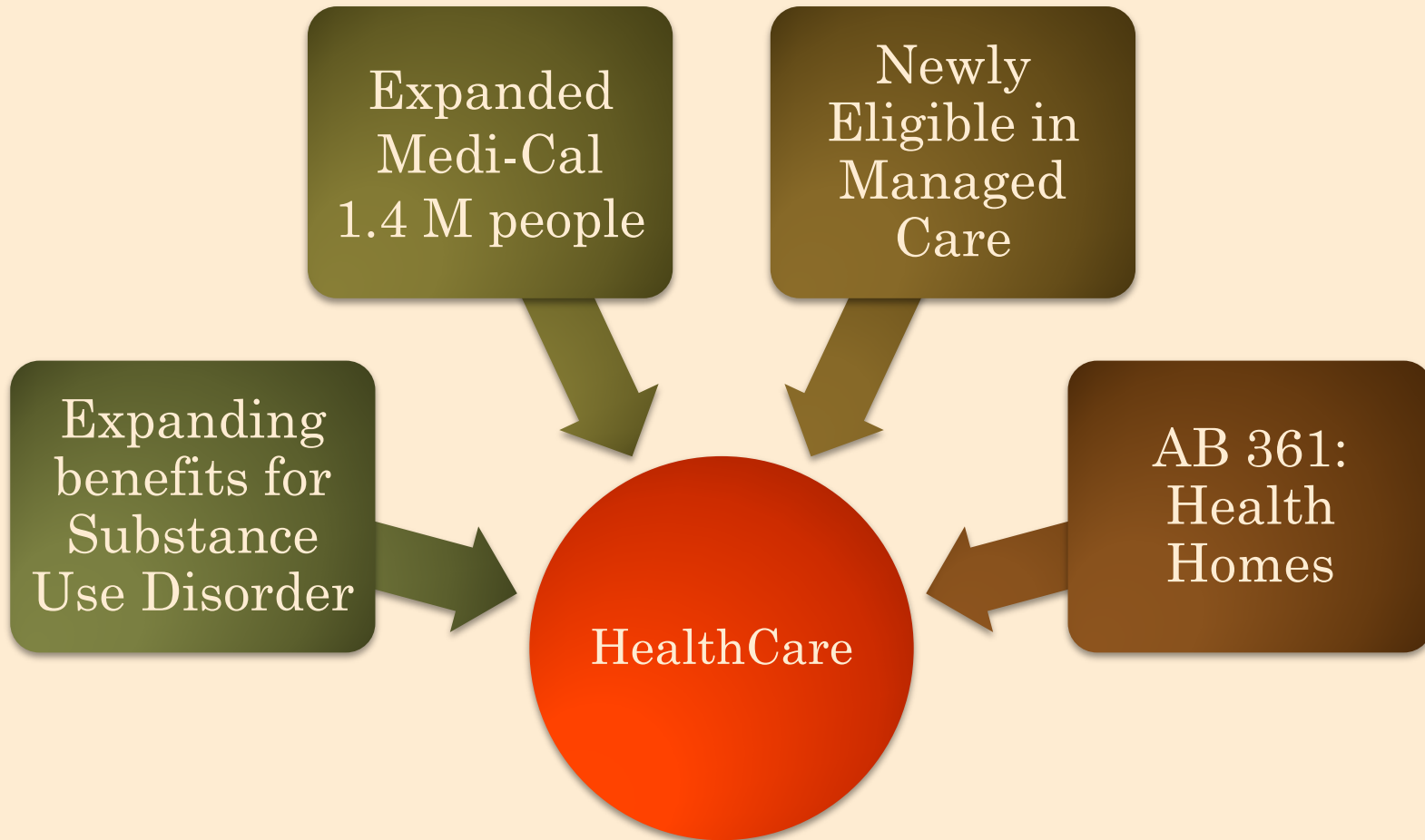
STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

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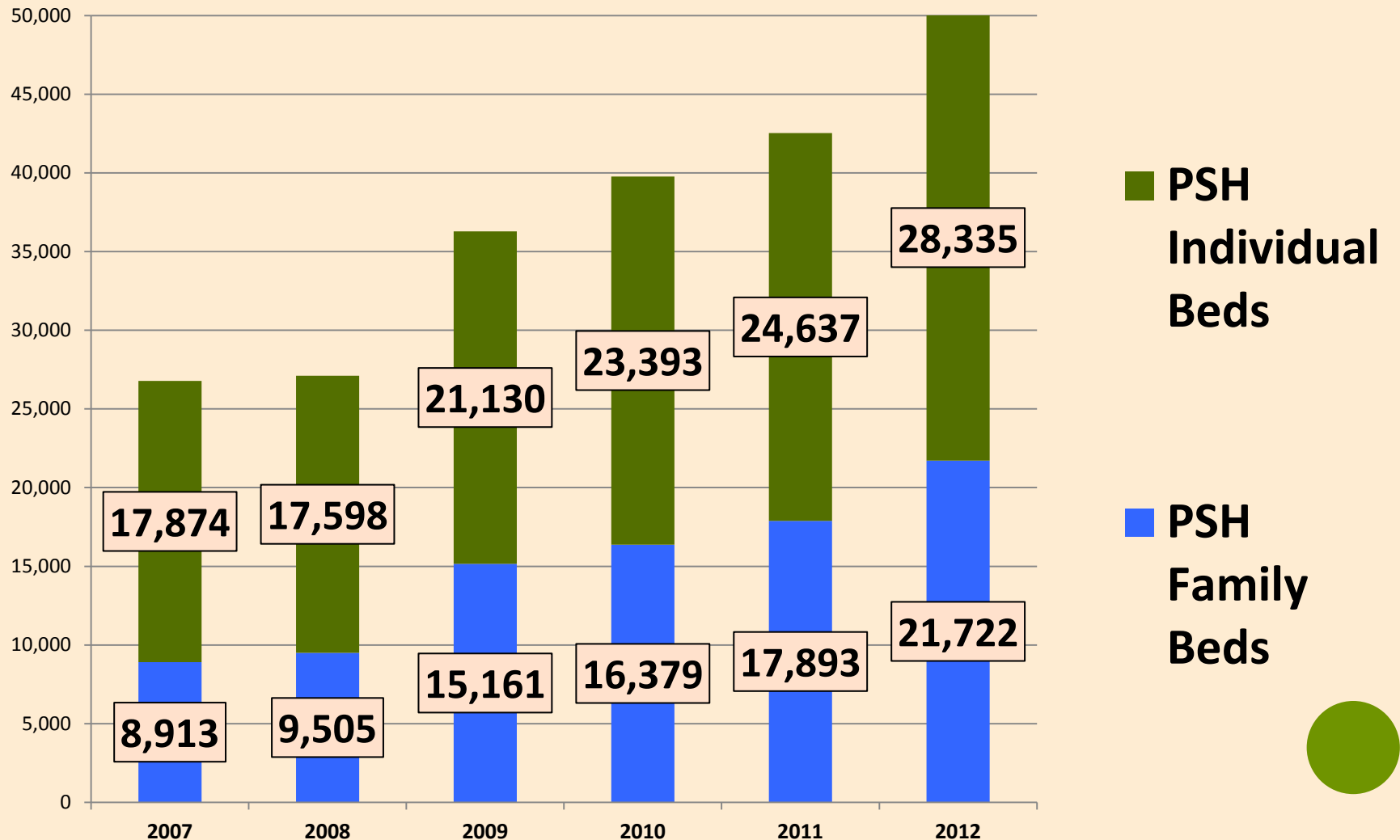
Expand use of mainstream resources for persons still experiencing chronic homelessness or in permanent housing, taking full advantage of ACA and Medi-Cal reform.



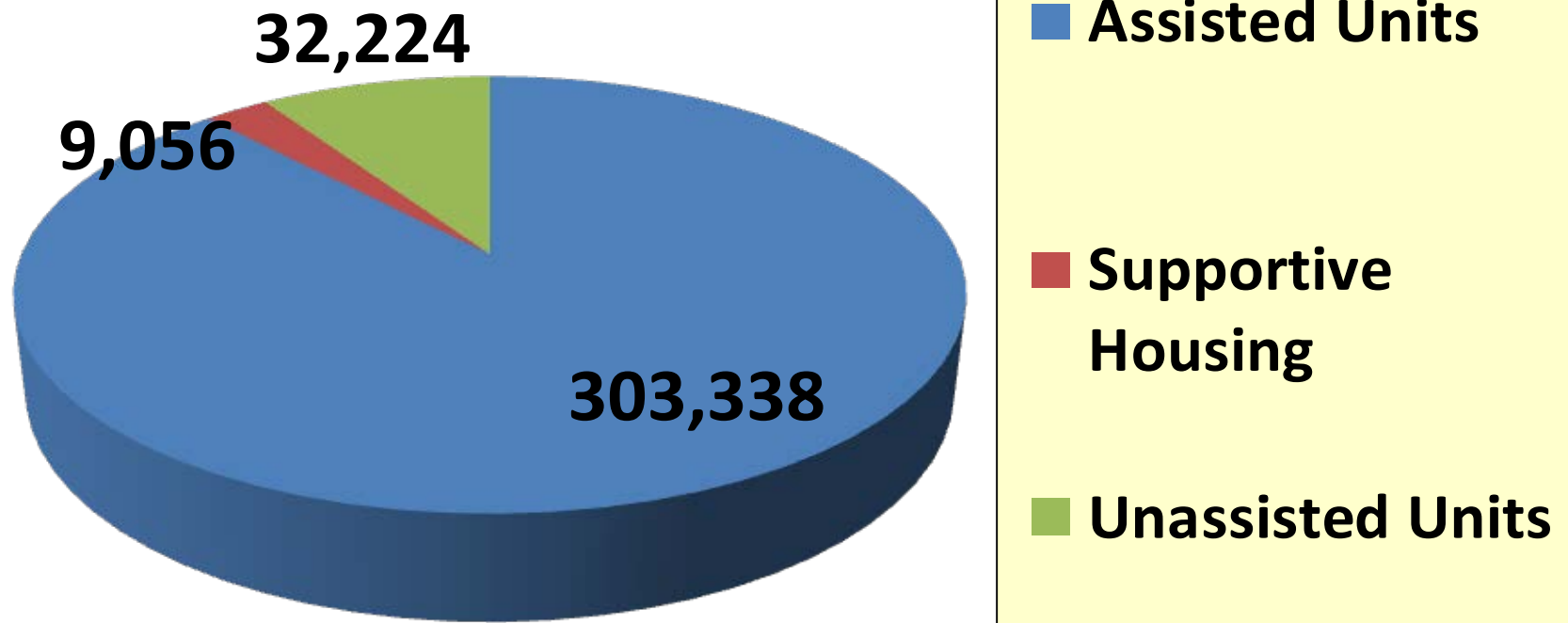
MAJOR AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY: HEALTHCARE



CALIFORNIA CONTINUUM OF CARE PSH BED INVENTORY, 2007-2012



STATE AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION (2007 – JULY 2012)



Units from tax credits , bond rental production,
Mental Health Services Act, HOME , and other

STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITIES

Goal 2

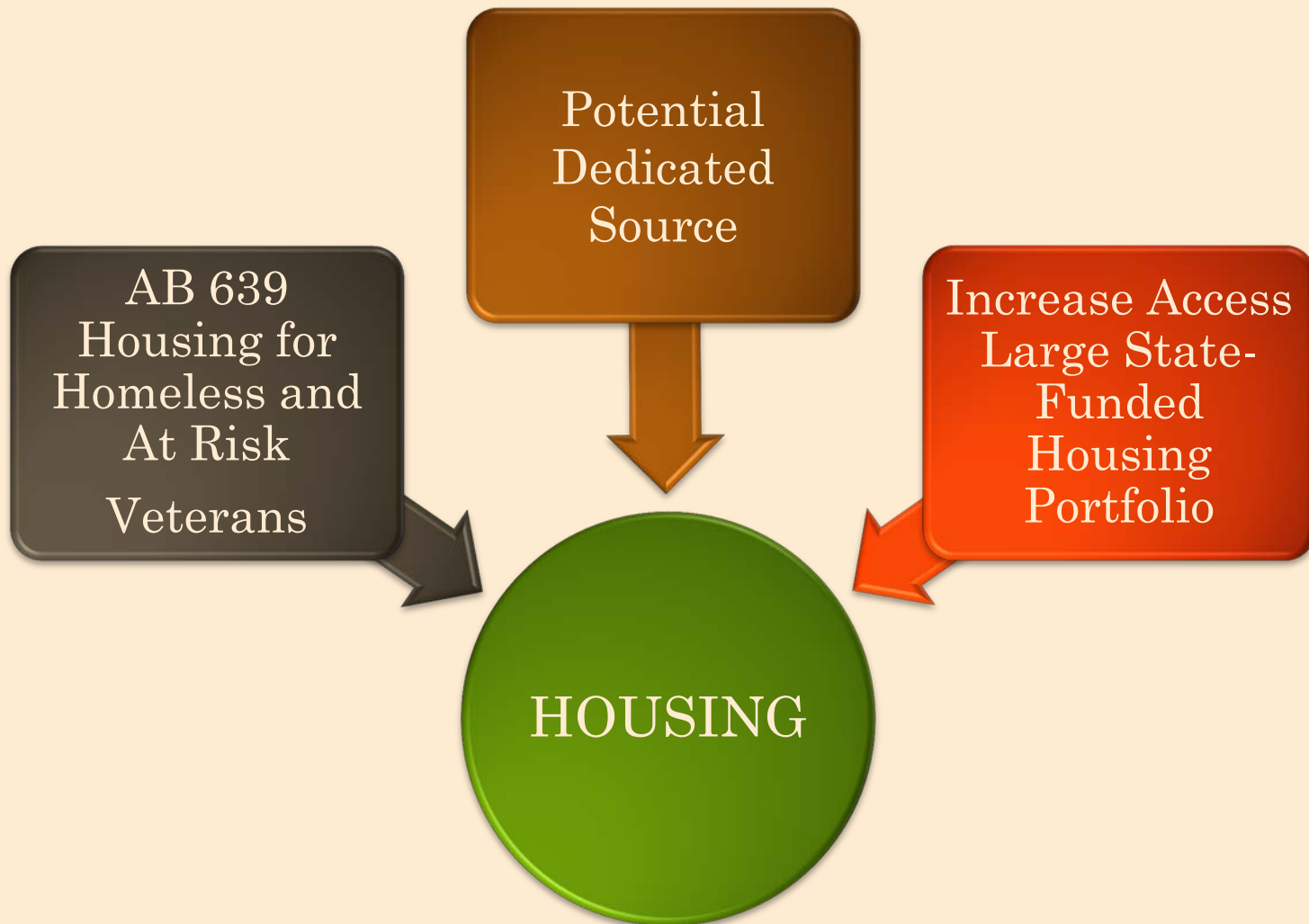
Increase access to permanent supportive housing (PSH) in existing inventory and programs by persons who are chronically homeless.

Goal 3

Design the California PSH approach.



MAJOR AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY: HOUSING



GOALS 2: INCREASE ACCESS IN EXISTING PSH

- Incentivize and reward providers housing people who are chronically homeless and low threshold entry (regulatory)
 - Allow cash flow for case management
- Coordinated entry as acceptable practice in state-funded housing
 - Describe process for selection or rejecting within project's management plan

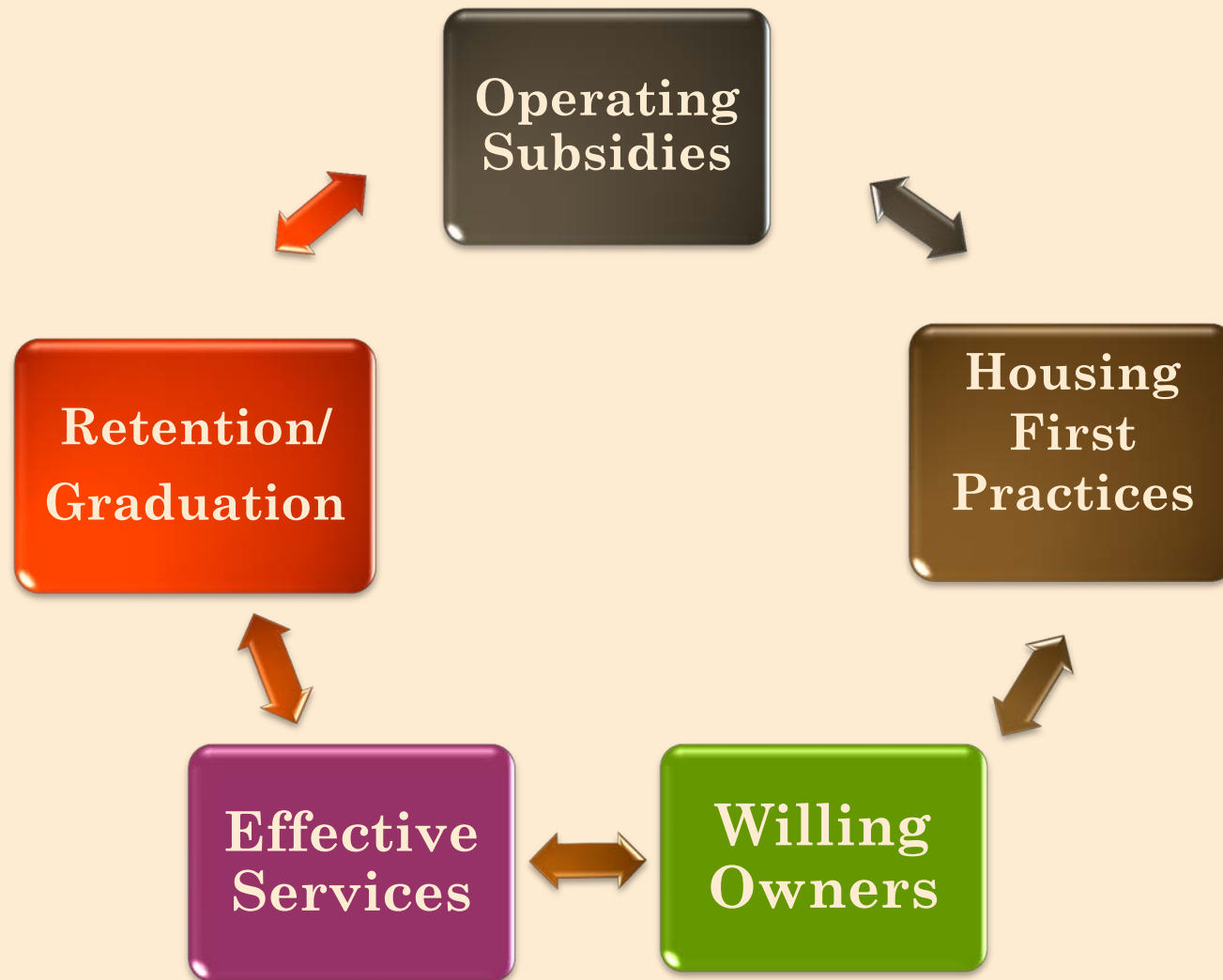


GOAL 3: NEW PSH PROGRAMS

- Ensure vulnerable populations are housed
 - Housing First and low threshold entry
 - Use of Coordinated Entry
- Develop partnerships (similar to MHSA and 811)
 - Align health services at system level
 - PHA collaboration
 - State level coordination of housing and services



IF COORDINATED ENTRY TARGETS THE MOST VULNERABLE ...



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Goal 4

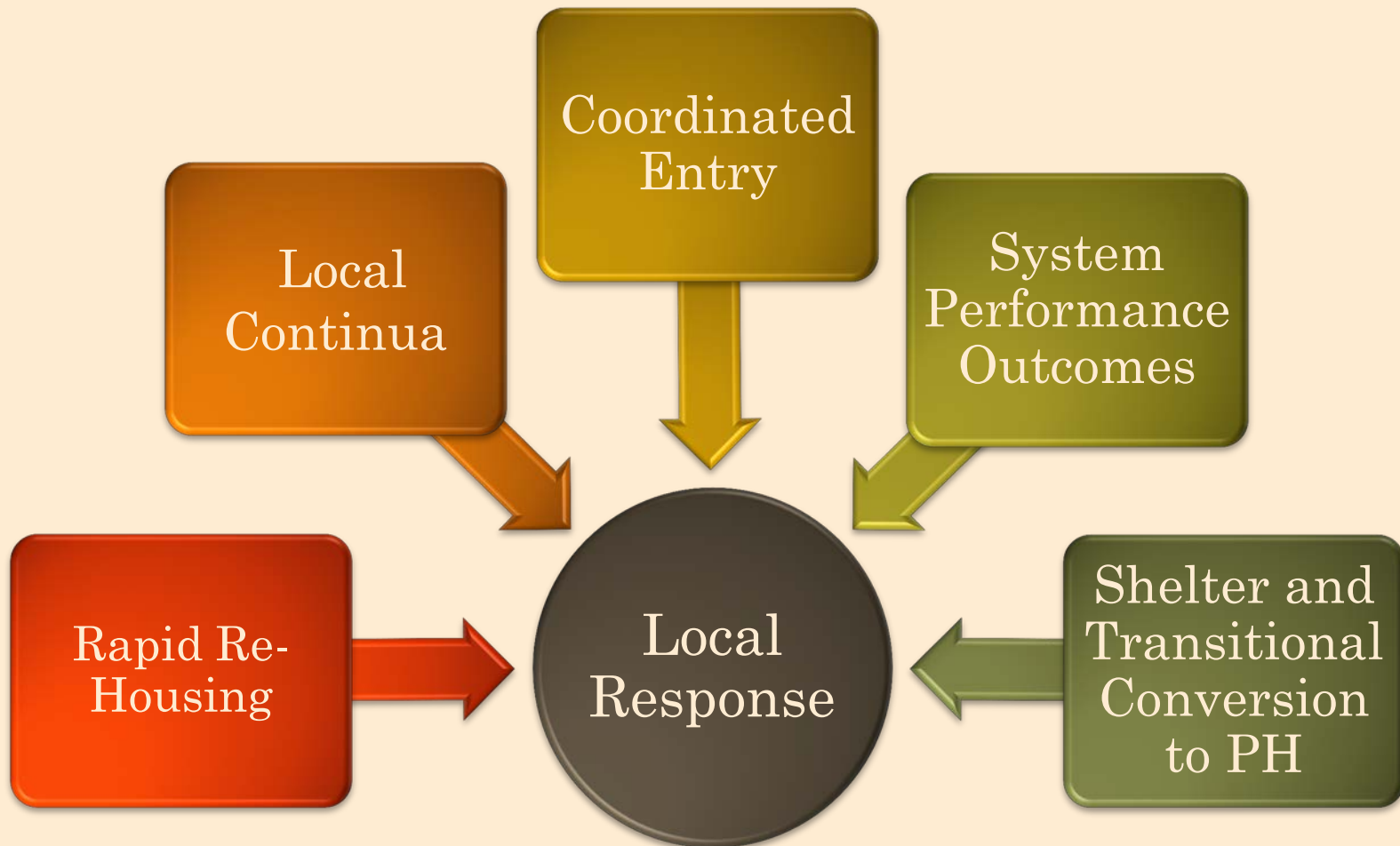
Support re-tooling of local crisis response system.

Goal 5

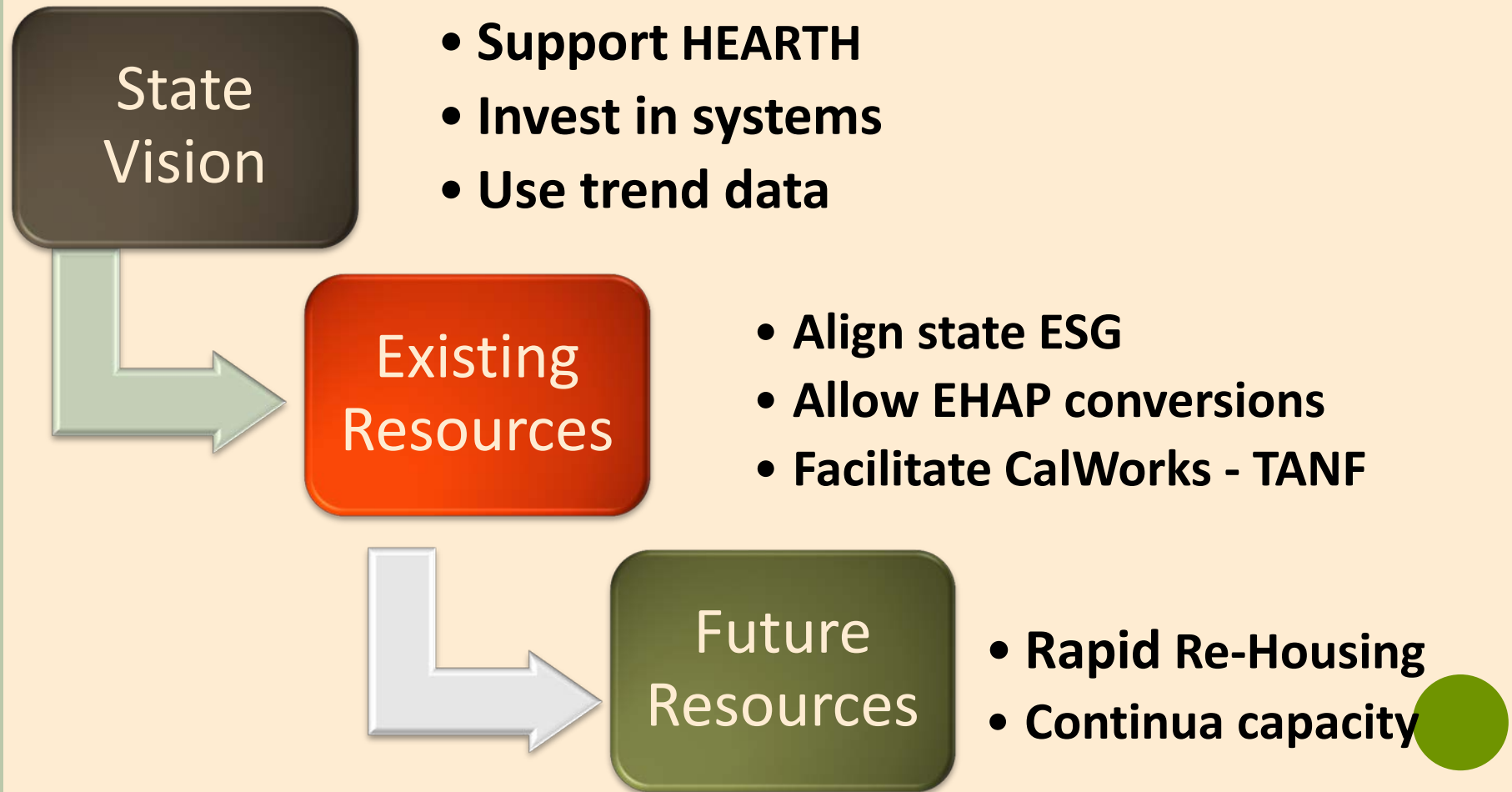
Increase State leadership and interagency coordination to reduce homelessness, including chronic homeless.

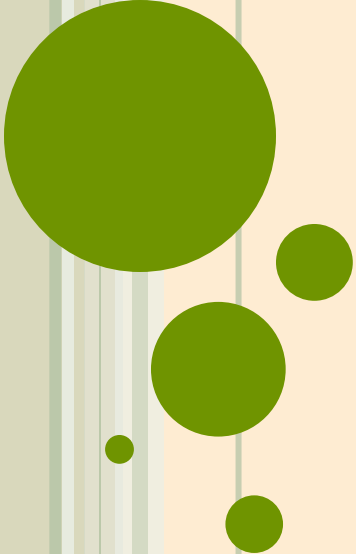


MAJOR AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY: LOCAL CRISIS RESPONSE SYSTEMS



GOAL 4: RETOOLING CRISIS RESPONSE





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